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SUBJ: PROPOSED SIXTH FLEET SHIP VISIT SCHEDULE FOR  
APRIL, MAY AND JUNE

USDOCOLANDSOUTHEAST FOR COMSTRIKFORSOUTH REP IZMIR

1. FOLLOWING SIXTH FLEET SHIP VISIT SCHEDULE HAS BEEN PROPOSED:

ISTANBUL

USS

FORRESTAL (CVA-59) MAY 23-26, COMPLEMENT: 4,700

USS BIDDLE (DLG-34) JUNE 22-25, COMPLEMENT: 418

USS RICHARD L. PAGE (DEG-5) JUNE 22-25, COMPLEMENT: 241

USS BARRY (DD-933) JUNE 22-25, COMPLEMENT: 307

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USS NITRO (AE-23) APRIL 28- MAY 3, COMPLEMENT: 316

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USS BROWNSON (DD-868) MAY 22-26, COMPLEMENT: 274

USS DONALD B. BEARY (DE-1085) MAY 22-26, COMPLEMENT: 220

USS BIDDLE (DLG-34) JUNE 6-11, COMPLEMENT: 418

BODRUM

USS RECOVERY (ARS-43), MAY 7-13, COMPLEMENT: 85

ANTALYA

USS DAVIS (DD-937) MAY 13-16, COMPLEMENT: 307

ISKENDERUN - JUNE 1-7

USS INCHON (LPH-12), COMPLEMENT: 528

USS CORONADO (LPD-11), COMPLEMENT 490

USS TRENTON (LPD-14), COMPLEMENT: 490

USS SPIEGELGROVE (LSD-32), COMPLEMENT: 400

USS SAGINAW (LST-1188), COMPLEMENT: 213

2. USS BIDDLE, PAGE, AND BARRY SCHEDULED TO VISIT  
ISTANBUL WHILE TRANSITING STRAITS SOUTHBOUND AS PART OF  
SILVER FOX TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO BEGIN ON JUNE 17.

3. SHIPS VISITING ISKENDERUN WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN  
PHIBLEX 11A-74 ("GOOD FRIENDSHIP") BILATERAL EXERCISE UNDER  
NATO AEGIS. ORIGINAL PHIBLEX EXERCISE "GOOD FRIENDSHIP",  
SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE OCTOBER 1973, WAS CANCELED AT REQUEST  
OF GOT. PARTICIPATION OF 1800 U.S. MARINES PRESENTLY ANTICIPATED.  
NO LIBERTY OR SHORE LEAVE PLANNED. ADANA WILL BE INFORMED  
WHEN FURTHER INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE.

4. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE POST COMMENTS.  
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